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Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine having an improved game display comprising:

a wager input device for receiving a wager to play a wagering game on the gaming

machine;

a flat panel display located in the game display;

a central processing unit having a memory for storing a plurality of video images, the

central processing unit further for selecting one of the plurality of video images

and communicating the selected video image to the flat panel display for display

of the selected video image;

a drive mechanism connected to the flat panel display; and

the central processing unit further for controlling the drive mechanism to position the flat

panel display along a translational path.

2. (Original) The gaming machine as described in claim 1, wherein the central

processing unit selects one of the plurality of video images to display on the flat panel display as

a function of the position of the flat panel display in the game display.

3. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine as described in claim 1, wherein the central

processing unit determines a randomly selected game outcome, the randomly selected game

outcome determining the video image selected by the central processing unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The gaming machine as described in claim 1, wherein the central

processing unit determines a randomly selected game outcome, the randomly selected game

outcome determining the position of the flat panel display, the randomly selected game outcome

further for determining the video image displayed on the flat panel display.

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5. (Original) The gaming machine described in claim 1, wherein the video image

communicated to the flat panel display is a video data steam for producing an animated video

image on the flat panel display.

6. (Original) The gaming machine as described in claim 1, wherein the drive

mechanism comprises a carriage moveable relative to the gaming display, the flat panel display

attached to the carriage, and a motor to drive the carriage and position the flat panel display.

7. (Original) The gaming machine described in claim 1, wherein the drive mechanism

comprises a first carriage and a second carriage, the first carriage moveable relative to the game

display, the second carriage moveable relative to the first carriage, the flat panel display

connected to the second carriage, each carriage having a motor for positioning the flat panel

display.

8. (Original) The gaming machine as described in claim 7, wherein the second carriage

is magnetically coupled to the flat panel display through the game display.

9. (Original) The gaming machine as described in claim 1, wherein the game display

has a track therethrough, the drive mechanism is located behind the game display, the flat panel

display is located in front of the game display, and a carriage connects the drive mechanism to

the flat panel display through the track.

10. (Currently Amended) A gaming machine having an improved game display comprising:

a wager input device for receiving a wager to play a wagering game on the gaming

machine;

a flat panel display located in the game display, the flat panel display having a memory

for storing a plurality of video images, each video image associated with one of a

plurality of signals;

a central processing unit for selecting one of the plurality of signals and communicating

the selected signal to the flat panel display;

the flat panel display for receiving the selected signal and identifying the video image

associated with the selected signal for display of the associated video image;

a drive mechanism connected to the flat panel display; and

the central processing unit further for controlling the drive mechanism to position the flat

panel display along a translational path.

11. (Currently Amended) A method for providing an improved game display for a gaming

machine comprising:

receiving a wager to play a wagering game on the gaming machine;

moving a flat panel display in the game display with a drive mechanism controlled by a

central processing unit along a translational path;

storing a plurality of video images;

selecting one of the plurality of video images with the central processing unit; and

displaying the selected video image on the flat panel display.

12. (Original) The method for providing an improved game display as described in claim

11, wherein the video image displayed is a function of the position of the flat panel display in the

game display.

13. (Original) The method for providing an improved game display as described in claim

11, wherein the central processing unit determines a game outcome, the game outcome

determining the video image selected.

14. (Currently Amended) The method for providing an improved game display as described

in claim 11, wherein the central processing unit determines a randomly selected game outcome,

the randomly selected game outcome determining the position of the flat panel display, the

randomly selected game outcome further determining the video image selected for display.

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15. (Original) The method for providing an improved game display as described in claim

11, further comprising streaming video data from the central processing unit to the flat panel

display to produce the video image.

16. (Original) The method for providing an improved game display as described in claim

11, further comprising:

storing the plurality of video images in a memory on the flat panel display, each of the

plurality of video images associated with one of a plurality of signals;

selecting with the central processing unit one of the plurality of signals;

transmitting the selected signal to the flat panel display;

identifying the video image associated with the selected signal; and

displaying on the flat panel display the identified video image.

17. (New) The gaming machine of claim 1, wherein the selected video image includes an

image indicative of a randomly selected game outcome associated with the wagering game.

18. (New) The gaming machine of claim 17, wherein the randomly selected game outcome is

associated with a bonus game of the wagering game.

19. (New) The method of claim 11, wherein the selected video image includes an image

indicative of a randomly selected game outcome associated with the wagering game.

20. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the randomly selected game outcome is

associated with a bonus game of the wagering game.